

## Message Text

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ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7877

S E C R E T TEL AVIV 6228

NODIS/CHEROKEE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1, 2, AND 3  
TAGS: PARM, IS, ST, US  
SUBJECT: ISRAELI-SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR COOPERATION

REF: TEL AVIV 6215

1. PRIME MINISTER BEGIN ASKED EVRON TO RELAY TO ME  
THIS MORNING, AUGUST 22, THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO OUR  
URGENT QUERY:

2. QUOTE: THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL HAS NEVER HAD ANY  
CONTACTS WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT, NOR HAS  
THERE EVER BEEN ANY COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA  
REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT, AND/OR THE PRODUCTION, OF  
NUCLEAR WEAPONS. END QUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT THIS MESSAGE TO THE  
SECRETARY.  
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## Message Attributes

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**Control Number:** n/a  
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